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Transmittal No. DDTC 006-09

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Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 006-09 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

- (1) <u>Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:</u> Mexico
- (2) <u>Dollar Value of the Proposed Export</u>:

(a) Current Re-notification Value: \$245,300,000

(b) Initial Notification: \$90,100,000

- (3) <u>Description of the Transaction:</u>
 - (a) Current Notification Scope: General Dynamics proposes to increase the value of an existing agreement for the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to Tecnologias Internacionales De Manufactura, S.A. De C.V., Mexico to support the design and construction of auxiliary ships on behalf of the United States Navy and the Military Sealift Command.
 - (b) Total Scope: This Auxiliary Ship Building Program was initially approved in September 2000. It was originally notified under DTC 107-00 for \$90,100,000. This proposal would increase the value of the ongoing program to \$245,300,000, which requires Congressional Re-notification. This agreement would expire on April 30, 2018.
- (4) Offset Arrangement: None.
- (5) <u>Authorized Sales Territory</u>: United States.
- (6) <u>Date Certification Delivered to Congress</u>:

<u>NOTE</u>: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the Senate.